

DEATH OF EX-JUDGE DICKS

ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF ADAMS COUNTY FOR TEN YEARS.

A Sportsman Who Delighted in the Hunt and Brought Down Many Trophies.

Former Associate Judge W. Howard Dicks died early Thursday morning at his home in Hampton after a brief illness of five days. He was in his 81st year, having been born Sept. 13, 1842, a son of Thomas N. and Lydia A. Hanes Dicks. His parents were natives of the county and the family was among the oldest settlers



of the county. His father acquired the well-known Dicks farm on the Conewago and Judge Dicks conducted the farm after death of his father until a few years ago when he retired and moved to Hampton.

Judge Dicks received his education at the public school and in the college of Dr. Pfeiffer at New Oxford. He then taught school in the county for four years. He went west in 1888, on a pleasure trip to Illinois and Iowa, teaching several months out there, but spending much of his time hunting. Upon his return to Adams county Judge Dicks taught school for four more years here.

Judge Dicks was a great lover of hunting. It was a sport that delighted him and the annual trip to the deer hunting camp was one of the great pleasures of his life. One of his first prizes was an eight-prong buck he killed in Virginia, the head of which he preserved and mounted and took pleasure in showing as one of his trophies of the hunt. He had hunted early in this county for a number of years but also in Canada and the West, and was never happier than with a rifle in hand.

Judge Dicks was an old-time Democrat, always ready to work for the party and his friends before election day and on that day. He was known as possessing a political sagacity found in but few men and his judgment and advice in politics was sought by many.

In 1880 Judge Dicks was elected to the Assembly of Pennsylvania and represented old Adams County, in a dignified and intelligent way in that body and made friends for himself and his county by his ability and trustworthiness. In 1911 he was elected an associate judge of the courts and in 1910 was re-elected to this position and was held in highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact. He was a man of wonderfully good common sense and of patient, kindly disposition and his associates on Bench, the attorneys and all who had relations with him came to hold him in highest respect.

The Judge's home at Dicks' Dam was known throughout the county, hundreds visited the place annually, coming in contact with the Judge. He was always ready to help anyone had suggestions for all kinds of inquiry and needs, winning the affection of a large body of our people in a way few men ever do.

Judge Dicks never married. He was one of ten children and for many years several sisters kept house for him, and it was a home known far and wide for hospitality. He is survived by four brothers, Haines B. Dicks who lived with him at Hampton; Neely Dicks and Robert Dicks, of New Oxford, and John Dicks, of Lynchburg, Va.

Judge Dicks was a life-long member of the Hampton Lutheran Church and the funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock with interment in the Hampton Cemetery.

Dr. John W. Mehning, a well-known citizen of Littlestown, passed away at the West Side Sanitarium, York, Tuesday morning after a prolonged illness aged 43 years. Dr. Mehning had been in ill health for the past ten years and three weeks ago was taken to the hospital for treatment. He was a son of F. Solomon and the late Isabelle Sell Mehning and was born and spent his boyhood days in Littlestown. He was a graduate of Gettysburg College and later studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. After his graduation he practiced medicine in York for a few years, when ill health compelled him to give up the duties of his profession ten years ago. He then returned to Littlestown where the remainder of his life was spent. Dr. Mehning was married to Miss Emma Haines, of

Silver Run, Md., who survives with one son, Allen, and a daughter, Anna Louise, both at home. Also his father, F. S. Mehning, and one brother, Clinton L. Mehning, of Littlestown. Funeral was on Friday, Nov. 17, services by Rev. H. Clay Bergstresser, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of which the deceased was a member, with interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown.

Jerome V. Staub, a retired farmer and well-known citizen of New Oxford, died last Sunday morning aged 69 years, 2 months and 26 days. He was a son of the late Ambrose Staub and wife, and was married November 20, 1877, to Miss Eleanor Adams, who survives with the following children: Francis X. and Felix S. Staub, of McSherrystown; J. F. Staub, of Bonneauville; Edward S. and Earl Staub, of York; Guy A. Staub, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Pius Robinson, Mrs. Edward Storm, of New Oxford, and Miss Anna R. Staub, at home; also by three brothers, Joseph Staub, of Lancaster; Eugene Staub, of Hanover; Henry Staub, of York; and three sisters, Miss Neely Staub, of Baltimore; Mrs. Francis Martin and Mrs. George Strausbaugh, of New Oxford. Funeral was Thursday, Nov. 16, with high mass of requiem in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of New Oxford by Rev. J. B. Shanahan, and interment in the Catholic Cemetery, New Oxford.

Mrs. Mary Althouse, wife of Harry Althouse, Littlestown, died in the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, following the birth of a child. The child is also dead. She was aged 39 years and 19 days. Besides her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutera, three children survive, Marion, Kenneth, and Anna, at home. Also three brothers, F. L. Dutera and Charles H. Dutera, of Littlestown, and David Dutera, of Hanover; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Angel, of Littlestown, and Mrs. Robert Frontz, near Allentown. The body was taken to Littlestown.

Mrs. J. Wesley Sheaffer, aged 73 years, of near Dillsburg, died Sunday following a stroke of apoplexy. She is survived by her husband, J. Wesley Sheaffer; one sister, Mrs. L. G. Solenberger, of Edgemont, and twelve living children, Mrs. U. S. G. Coulson, Mrs. George Zeigler, Mrs. Mattie J. Binner, H. C. Sheaffer, Willis O. Sheaffer, C. Luther Sheaffer, all of Dillsburg; Mrs. William Banks, Mrs. S. J. P. Pressel, Mrs. John Ferry, Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Miles T. Sheaffer, all of Harrisburg; and Milton R. Sheaffer, of Bendersville.

Mrs. Anna Mary Bortner, widow of the late Lewis B. Bortner, died at her home in Hanover on Sunday aged 72 years, and 6 months. She was a daughter of Peter and Catherine Smith, late of Glen Rock, and was married in 1850 to Lewis B. Bortner, who died about five years ago. She leaves the following children: Theodore S. Bortner and Edward S. Bortner, of Hanover; Mrs. B. F. Hildebrand, of Bair's Station; Harvey Bortner, of Paterson, N. J.; T. E. Bortner, of York; G. S. Bortner, of Elizabethtown, N. J.; Mrs. Albert Hawwood, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Horace Burns, of Emerson, N. J.; Mrs. Walter Brendle, of Littlestown; Mrs. John Zeigler, of Hanover, and Miss Clara Bortner, of Red Bank, N. J. Funeral was on Wednesday, Nov. 16, services in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of which she was a member for many years, by Rev. R. H. Bergstresser, and interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

Peter B. Jacobs, who had been suffering from typhoid fever for the past two weeks at his home in West York, died last Saturday aged 71 years and leaves his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, and the following children: Charles, Clayton, Ervin and Russell Jacobs, all of York; William Jacobs, of Manchester; Mrs. Charles Ream and Mrs. Martin Smith, of York; Mrs. Curtis Rentzel, of Red Lion, and Miss Iva Jacobs, at home. One brother, John Jacobs, of East Berlin, and the following sisters, also survive: Mrs. Susan Hykes, of East Berlin, and Mrs. George Raffensberger, of Huntersville. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Lilly M. Rusher, of Kingsdale, wife of Conrad Rusher, died at her home on Sunday from diabetes, aged 52 years, 6 months and 15 days. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Howard Rusher, of Kingsdale; a brother, Harvey Lookenbill, of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. William Karicoaf, of Union Mills, Md. The funeral was on Wednesday, services and interment at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, Rev. J. S. Adam, officiating.

Edward Walton, of Mechanicsburg, an employee of the Cumberland Valley Light and Power Co., was instantly killed a few minutes after 12 o'clock Thursday of last week when 13,000 volts of electricity passed through his body as he was working about a transformer on a pole in York Springs. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife and one child. Walton was one of a group of employees of the Cumberland Valley Light Company who have been engaged in erecting and maintaining the power line of that company from Lemoine to various towns in Adams county. He had been working on the transformer for several minutes, it is said, when suddenly he was thrown back upon the wires in an apparently lifeless position.

Mrs. Louisa M. Mowery, wife of Eli Mowery, of York, died last Saturday and the body was taken to Hanover for interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Her age was 59 years, 7 months and 12 days. The family formerly resided in Hanover. She leaves her husband, two sons, Charles F. Mowery and George W. Mowery, of York; and the following sisters and brothers: Clarissa Byer, Mrs. Edward Willett, of Hanover; Mrs. Kate Houck, of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Noah Harget, of Littlestown; Frank Byers, of Baltimore, and Edward and James Byers, both of Hanover.

Richard Null, son of Harvey C. and Flora May Null, of Hanover, died on Sunday from diphtheria, aged 5 years and 10 days. The child leaves his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Thomas Gebhart, of Bonneauville; Clinton Null and Ellsworth Null, of York; Mrs. Clarence Wenzel, of Pennville; Ruth, Paul, Pauline, Vera, and Harry Null, at home. The funeral was held privately with interment in St. James Reformed Church Cemetery, near Littlestown.

George Washington Krug, son of Elder Krug, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krug, McSherrystown, from diphtheria, aged 4 years, 8 months and 22 days. Surviving him are his father, and a twin-sister, Martha. The funeral was private on Wednesday with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover. Rev. R. H. Bergstresser, officiating.

Capt. David M. Stewart, a prominent citizen of York Springs for many years, died at the home of his sisters, Misses Catherine and Sally Stewart, of Chambersburg, on Monday morning after a brief illness. He was in his 83rd year. For many years he lived in York Springs and was an old time Democrat who took great interest in his party and could be depended upon for good political advice. A few years ago he went to Dillsburg and was making his home at the Palace Hotel in that place. He was a visitor to Gettysburg this fall and seemed to be enjoying good health. Several weeks ago he had not been as well as usual and last Thursday went to the home of his sister. He was a native of York Springs, a son of Dr. Wm. R. Stewart, who located in York Springs almost a century ago and was engaged there in an extensive and successful practice for forty years. Capt. Stewart to those who knew him best was a warm, happy disposition and had a host of friends. He was a veteran of the Civil War and for many years managed the large Stewart farm near York Springs. The body was taken to York Springs and funeral held on Thursday.

Mrs. Isabelle Mary Bittinger, widow of George H. Bittinger, died last Saturday at the home of a sister in New Oxford where she had gone on a visit. She was aged 84 years, 5 months and 28 days. Mrs. Bittinger has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Daugherty, Baltimore street, for a number of years and left Gettysburg last Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stock, in New Oxford. She was apparently in the best of health until Saturday evening. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Daugherty, Baltimore street; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Stock, of New Oxford, and Mrs. Levi Crum, of Flora Dale, and one brother, Rev. I. B. Crist, of Chambersburg. For the greater part of her life she lived in Butler township, near Arendtsville, where Mr. Bittinger followed the occupation of farmer. She was a member of the Arendtsville Lutheran Church. Funeral was on Tuesday, services by Rev. D. T. Koser, pastor of the Arendtsville Lutheran Church, and Dr. A. E. Wagner, of the Christ Lutheran Church, Gettysburg.

Mrs. J. Grace Sadler, wife of Clinton Sadler, of Butler township, died (Continued on page 2.)

Central Penna. State Fair.

The Central Pennsylvania Association for a State Fair held a meeting at Harrisburg on Wednesday, those attending from Adams county were Hon. Wm. H. Tipton, I. L. Taylor, D. C. Jacobs, H. E. Riddlemoser and George Hartman. The Association will have the co-operation of Secretary of Agriculture Rasmussen in the selecting of a site near Harrisburg, as he holds the opinion that near the State Capital is the only suitable place for holding a Central State Fair. The exact site has not been determined, but suggestion will likely be made to the next Legislature and a site fixed that will be most favorably located as to railroads and highways.

Roads to Be Kept Free of Snow.

The State Highway Department has made all preparations with snow plows, road machines, trucks, tractors and drags to keep the state highways free from snow and the roads to be kept free in this county will be the Lincoln Highway east to York and west to Chambersburg, the Emmitsburg road to the state line, and the road to Harrisburg, and the Littlestown road.

Will Buy in Western Market.

On Wednesday County Agent Hoffman and Daniel M. Sheely, of Cashtown, left for Chicago where they will spend several weeks at the stock yards, purchasing steers for a number of members of the Adams Co. Live Stock Association for winter feeding.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF YORK AND LIBERTY STS.

John M. Blocher Agrees to sell Site Containing One Brick and Three Frame Houses.

The new Methodist church will be located on the Lincoln Way, but more strictly speaking it will be on the south-west corner of York and East Liberty streets. John M. Blocher owned the brick house on the corner and the double weather-boarded house adjoining and the weather-boarded house on East Liberty street, and on Tuesday he contracted to sell his holdings to the Methodist church, the Committee on Site having charge of the negotiations. It is an excellent location and will be in line of vision for a long distance as the town is entered from the Lincoln Highway east and also from the Bonneauville road. The Committee on Site have also been negotiating for the adjoining property on the west, on York street, but no conclusion has been reached or announced. It will likely be decided to place parsonage on end of lot acquired on East Liberty street if no other land is acquired on York street.

The building of the church will start under the most auspicious circumstances. The present church building is wanted by two organizations of the town and good offers for the same have been made but no conclusion has yet been reached. The parsonage will also be sold, and with the proceeds from these sources and one-third of the cost already granted, the actual building operations will begin with two-thirds of the cost in hand and guaranteed and the burden for the congregation will not likely exceed \$30,000 of a \$90,000 building. It is said the church will be of Gothic architecture, the design of church is in the hands of the Board of the Methodist Church and its architects, contributing a third of the outlay.

Bankers of County Meet.

The Adams County Bankers' Association met last Saturday at Graeflenburg Inn. Of the sixteen banking institutions in the county thirteen were represented with 52 representatives, the following banks being represented: Gettysburg National and First National Banks, of Gettysburg; Littlestown National; Littlestown Savings; Citizens' Trust and Lincoln Trust, of Gettysburg; Biglerville National; Arendtsville National; Merchants' National of New Oxford; Abbotstown State Bank; People's State Bank of East Berlin; the Fairfield National and the York Springs National Bank.

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the business session: Dr. W. E. Wolf, of the Arendtsville National Bank, President; I. L. Taylor, of the Gettysburg National Bank, Vice President; Harry Snyder, of the Citizens' Trust Company, Treasurer.

The Council of Administration were elected as follows: Edwin C. Tyson, President of the First National Bank; Warren B. Jones, of the Littlestown National Bank; Dr. E. H. Markley, of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of New Oxford; H. S. Reigle, of the Farmers' Bank of McSherrystown, and E. M. Bender, of the Lincoln Trust Company, Gettysburg.

After the bankers had banqueted, they heard a most interesting talk from Wm. H. Hutt, of the U. S. Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, showing the use of the Reserve Bank to all banking institutions and how it should be supported by all as part of the banking system of the county.

World W. C. T. U. Convention.

The eleventh World Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is being held this week in Philadelphia. The delegates from this county are Mrs. Charles Knok, of Gettysburg, and Miss Annie Sheely, of Arendtsville, and Miss Lillie McClean of this place. Twenty-seven countries sent representatives to the convention lasting from November the 11th to November 15th. The convention opened in the parlors of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel with a reception last Saturday evening. On Sunday a memorial service was held for the W. C. T. U. leaders who have died in the last year. There was a parade on Monday, and a number of business sessions took place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with rallies and speeches in the Academy of Music.

Recovering from Knock-down.

Henry Bollinger had a narrow escape last Saturday. He lives near Fairplay and was going from Greenmount to his home and was walking southward on the cement road and on the way started to cross pike to talk with Charles Rager, when a passing automobile struck him and knocked him down. He was immediately taken to the Annie M. Warner Hospital and was in an unconscious condition for several days and a fracture of the skull was feared. He however regained consciousness and his condition began to improve and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

John S. Rice, of Arendtsville, who was recently elected clerk in the Gettysburg National Bank, assumed his new position on Monday.

BRIEF NOVEMBER COURT LIST OF CASES DISPOSED OF IN ONE DAY.

Question of a Gate Finally Settled—A Few Township Roads Reported Bad.

The November court was a short session, taking but a single day to dispose of the routine work of the Quarter Sessions and work of Grand Jury.

When constables were called on Monday morning but four reports were made.

In Germany township a road was reported rough, due to protruding rocks and process was to be issued at the discretion of the District Attorney.

In Huntingdon township a road was reported bad and matter referred to District Attorney.

In Butler township a road was reported in bad condition and process was to be issued at discretion of the District Attorney.

In Liberty township road was reported in bad condition and process was to be issued at discretion of the District Attorney.

Chas. A. Fox, of Gettysburg, and John E. Shattuck, of Cumberland township, were appointed tipstafs for the court.

The Grand Jury was called and sworn and John P. Myers was appointed foreman.

Two cases were disposed of by the Grand Jury.

Com. vs. Fred Pfeiffer, charged with fornication and bastardy, on information of Margie A. Ziegler, was found a true bill.

Com. vs. Geo. Weaver, charged with fornication and bastardy on information of Susan McKenrick, was found a true bill. Process was awarded and same day defendant was brought into court and gave bail in \$500 for his appearance at the January court.

Other cases disposed of were the following:

Com. vs. Robert Gill, charged with kindling a fire. Defendant entered a plea of guilty.

Com. vs. Herbert Wise, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor, defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs.

Com. vs. Joseph McMaster, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, defendant pleaded guilty.

Com. vs. Fred Saum, charged with possessing and offering for sale intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, defendant entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of prosecution.

Civil Cases.

On Tuesday the case of Catherine People vs. Margaret Lochbaum was tried. The case arose out of the closing of a gateway by the plaintiff. The defendant claimed that the gateway was to a right of way to which she was entitled. The way was not a public thoroughfare but led into timberland. The plaintiff claimed the defendant had no right to the way and closed it. The case was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon and the plaintiff was given a verdict of \$10 damages and this verdict has the effect that defendant has no rights over the right of way.

A jury was called to try case of Sidney J. Freeman vs. J. M. Shorb. The case was over commissions claimed to be due plaintiff by defendant, a McSherrystown cigar manufacturer. The plaintiff was claiming commissions on all orders when contract was alleged to be on orders that were filled, commissions had been paid on orders filled but not on unfilled orders and at termination of plaintiff's evidence the Court ordered a compulsory non-suit.

Miscellaneous Items.

In the divorce case of Ruth B. Glass vs. William T. Glass, Wm. Arch. McClean was appointed master to take testimony and report.

In the divorce case of Charles Peters vs. Jennie Ellen Peters, S. S. Neely, Esq., was appointed master to take testimony and report.

Emilie M. Scharf was appointed assistant court stenographer and sworn to perform the duties with fidelity and impartiality.

The account in estate of Henry Scharf, late of Gettysburg, was confirmed with a balance of \$11,597.78.

The first and final account of the Citizens' Trust Co. of Gettysburg, administrator of estate of Daniel W. Mickley, showing no balance, was confirmed.

C. P. Musselman and Daniel B. Mickley were appointed appraisers in estate of Charles A. Hoffman, late of Hamiltonban township, to set aside \$500 exemption for the widow.

The widow's list under \$500 exemption law in the estate of Samuel Knox, late of Cumberland township, was confirmed absolute.

The widow's list under the \$500 exemption law in estate of Joseph L. Hemler, late of McSherrystown, was confirmed nisi to be confirmed absolute within 30 days unless exceptions are filed.

The Grand Jury reported a visit to the County Almshouse and that everything was in good condition, and after visiting the jail report the need of railing with iron spikes on certain parts of the roof.

The Citizens' Trust Co., guardian of Robert R. Sharrah and Alice Jane Sharrah, minors, was authorized to (Continued on page 2.)

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Miss Emelie Scharf, Centre St., was appointed assistant stenographer for the November Court to take the place of Court Stenographer Williams who was not able to attend court on account of illness.

—Miss Rebecca Ikeler, of Bloomsburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ikeler, Carlisle street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, York street, have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams have returned to their home on Hanover street, after spending several weeks with relatives in Akron, Ohio.

—Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Lightner, East Middle street, left on Tuesday for Bartown, Fla., where they will spend the winter months at their orange grove.

—Rev. R. E. Crist, of Wilmington, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Dr. C. G. Crist, Chambersburg street.

—Mrs. Frances Walter, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent Monday as the guest of the Misses Horner, Chambersburg street.

—Miss Elizabeth Huber, who is teaching near Philadelphia, is spending several weeks at her home on Carlisle street, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

—Mrs. Paul Basehoar, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emory Williams, Hanover street.

—Miss Margaret Waybright, of Harney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Lackner, Jr., Chambersburg street.

—Mrs. J. Claire Sowers and sons, York street, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musselman, in Harrisburg.

—Mrs. Paul Hoffman, York street, has gone to Steelton to spend three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steese.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Epley have returned from their wedding trip through Canada. They will reside in one of the apartments in the Eberhart Building recently purchased by Mr. Epley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lackner, Sr., have returned from a three weeks visit at the home of Harry L. Stahlner at Norristown, Pa.

—Misses Mary Ramer, Grace Ramer, Carrie Codori, Mable Grenoble and Mrs. Fred Faber have returned from a motor trip to Pittsburgh where they spent several days.

—Wilbur Myers, of Staten Island, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gervus Myers, North Stratton street, where Mrs. Wilbur Myers has been visiting for the past month.

—J. Claire Sowers, York street, is spending two weeks in the offices of Frederick Pierce & Co., Phila., Bond Salesmen, with whom he has accepted a position, after which he will be assigned to the Adams county district. Mr. Sowers was formerly with R. L. Dollings Co., of Philadelphia.

—Peter Freeman, who recently sold his property on Baltimore street to the Deatrick Brothers, of Huntersville, has moved his restaurant to Harrisburg where he will open an establishment on Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hafer and son James, Carlisle street, left on Thursday for Punta Gorda, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

—Mrs. M. Valentine, Springs avenue, has gone to Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter months with Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Grimm Miller. Mrs. Valentine was accompanied by Mrs. Miller who has been spending several weeks here.

—Clarence Bushman, of New York City, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bushman, Carlisle street. He will be accompanied home by his mother who will spend the winter in New York.

MAKRIAGES.

Noel-Willet.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Catholic Church, McSherrystown, when Bernard I. Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Noel, of McSherrystown, and Miss Elia R. Willet, daughter of David H. C. Willet, of McSherrystown, were married at a nuptial high mass, Rev. Dr. L. Aug. Reudter, pastor, celebrant. The couple were attended by Clement Smith, son of Charles Smith, of Midway, and Miss Mary Willet, sister of the bride. Before the ceremony Mrs. Paul Kiens sang "O Promise Me," and during the ceremony Miss Marie Weaver sang "Ave Maria." The junior choir of the church also sang. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The newly-weds left in an automobile for York where they took a train over the Pennsylvania lines for Buffalo, N. Y., on a two weeks' wedding trip. After their return they will reside in a newly furnished home on Main street, McSherrystown. The groom has been employed for the past 10 years in the Western Maryland freight office, of Hanover, where he is a reconciling clerk. Lately, since the death of William Rife, he has been acting as ticket agent. Both Mr. Noel and the best man, Clement Smith, are veterans of the World War, and members of Harold H. Bair Post No. 14, American Legion, Hanover.

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BRIEF NOVEMBER COURT.

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expended the annual interest for maintenance of minors.

Alice E. Currens was discharged as administratrix of estate of John T. Currens, deceased, the estate being fully settled.

A decree of specific performance of contract was ordered in the estate of Virginia F. Gebhart, decedent having contracted to buy real estate.

The Citizens' Trust Co. of Gettysburg was appointed guardian of Mable G. Wolf, minor child of Mary A. Wolf, deceased, bond in \$700.

The first and final account of the Citizens' Trust Company, guardian of Charles Monn, minor child of Annie E. Monn, late of Franklin township, was confirmed with a balance due ward of \$6.50 and guardian was ordered to be discharged upon payment of balance to ward, now of age.

The first and final account of The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, committee of Mary S. Sheely, a lunatic, was confirmed absolute.

DEATHS.

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Tuesday afternoon at the Harrisburg Hospital aged 54 years. She had been ill for some time. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Sadler, of New Chester, and is survived by her husband, and by two sons, Samuel F. and William S. Sadler, three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Howe, of New Oxford; Mrs. Samuel Cashman, of New Chester, and Miss Kate Sadler, of New Oxford.

Jesse W. Nary, veteran of the Civil War, died Friday morning of last week at his home on Railroad street after an illness of a month, in his 86th year. Mr. Nary was born near Bonaventure and spent his boyhood days in that part of Adams county. When the Civil War came he enlisted and served in Company G, 165th Pennsylvania Infantry. Upon the expiration of this enlistment he joined Company I, 28th Pennsylvania Infantry. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Armitz, Mt. Joy township, and one brother, Herman Nary, of Straban township. Funeral services were on Sunday afternoon in the funeral parlors of H. B. Bender & Son with further services in St. Mark's Reformed Church, Baltimore Pike, of which he was a member, by Rev. N. L. Horn, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church here, and interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Mathilda E. Shuff, native of Adams county, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Fahnestock, Mt. Holly Springs, aged 65 years. Mrs. Shuff was the widow of William Shuff and was born and raised in northern part of the county. For the greater part of her life she lived at Idaville. When her husband died several years ago, the home was broken up and she lived with her daughters. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glass, of near Uriah. Two daughters, Mrs. John A. Fahnestock, Mt. Holly Springs, and Mrs. Louisa Miller, Idaville, survive, as well as one brother, N. J. Glass, of Mt. Holly Springs. Funeral was on Sunday in Mt. Holly Springs with services in the First Reformed Church and interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Richard A. Dentler, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dentler of near New Oxford, died Nov. 8 of pneumonia. The child is survived by his parents; by two sisters, Gladys and Catherine, and by two brothers, William and Daniel.

John A. Wildesin, of Franklin township, died at his home near Arendtsville last Friday aged 72 years, 2 months and 21 days. He was born in Franklin township and spent his entire life there. He is survived by his wife, one son, Calvin, and two daughters, Bertha A. and Mary E., all at home. Funeral was on Monday afternoon in the Reformed Church of Arendtsville, conducted by his pastor the Rev. T. C. Hesson.

President's Red Cross Proclamation.

To the American People:

The assurance, based on many years' experience, that there will be prompt and generous response, makes it always a satisfaction to direct public attention to the annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross. This year it will open on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. As President of the United States and also President of the American Red Cross, I hereby proclaim November 12 Red Cross Sunday, and invite all the people to unite with their spiritual leaders in such observance of it as may promote a renewed consecration to the gospel of service based upon divine injunction and sanctioned by all good conscience.

By the terms of the Congressional Charter which called it into being, the American Red Cross is charged with certain clearly defined duties and obligations. These it has continued, during the past year, to discharge faithfully and efficiently. There are peculiarly urgent reasons to appeal, this year, in behalf of an even greater generosity than has been necessary in some other times, because of the extraordinary demands upon such services of mercy and humanity. One of the most fearful disasters of all history has befallen the ill-fated Near Eastern

Uneven hems



The uneven hem line features this new Poiret coat. It is based on the side, tied from the back and is embroidered with...

area, where the lives of millions of unfortunate people even now depend and must continue for a long time to depend, on the untiring liberality of more favored communities. A very great sum is required to be raised if the emergency shall be met; and while the task is one to which all well-disposed peoples must contribute our own endowment in material possessions must be conspicuous for both the great share it shall give, and the high spirit animating the gift. It is therefore asked that co-operation be established between the Red Cross, the Near East Relief, and all other agencies which are concerned to assist in dealing with this crisis.

In the domestic field, demands continue to press heavily upon the Red Cross. The Government is earnestly seeking to insure to every diseased or disabled ex-service man the full measure of care and help which national service man to the best possible health and the largest opportunity for a normal and self-supporting life. In this effort the Government, the Army, and Navy, have gladly availed themselves of the assistance of the Red Cross which, due to its nation-wide volunteer organization, has been a constant and valued aid.

In the broad field concerned with the physical welfare of the people, the Red Cross, in sympathy with other organizations, and the Federal and State Bureaus, has been particularly active in the establishment and support of sound sanitation. In its peculiar and historic field of Disaster Relief, the Red Cross has met the emergencies brought about by the large number of floods and other calamities during the past year, and is still called upon to aid suffering in foreign lands due to war and pestilence. For these reasons, regardless of the multitude of local problems in every community, the American Red Cross deserves well at the hands of the American people.

In the interest of our common humanity and of the service which we owe our fellowmen, I invite my fellow citizens to renew their allegiance to the American Red Cross during the period of the Membership Roll Call.

(Signed)
WARREN G. HARDING.
The White House.

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP.

I. L. Butt, who owns four farms, two farms adjoining Sadler's school house, and the other two farms within a mile of the above named school house, has sold 2000 barrels of apples and also sold 4000 bushels of apples from two of the farms. He raised 2700 bushels of potatoes from the four farms.

The apple picking and packing is about over at this time.

Mrs. Margaret Shindledacker and children Clyde and Alice, and Mrs. Annie Deardorff, from Orrtanna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shover Stoops recently.

Mrs. Josephine Rose and two sons, George and Lewis, from Emmitsburg, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, recently.

Xmas Seals.

John S. Fisher, Pennsylvania chairman for the Christmas Seal sale, makes the following statement:

"In connection with the Fifteenth Annual Sale of Christmas Seals, it is suggested that Tuberculosis Day be observed in the churches on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, and in the schools on Friday, Dec. 8th. All church and educational workers are vitally interested in the physical, as well as in the intellectual, moral and spiritual well-being of our people. It is, therefore, appropriate that church and school put forth their best efforts in conserving the health of our citizens. Inasmuch as the schools and Sunday Schools deal with the welfare of the young people, they furnish an inviting field in the war against tuberculosis.

"The Christmas Seal has become a vital factor in bringing better health and longer life to the people of Pennsylvania. It is the means of preventing tuberculosis and of restoring to health those who have fallen victims to its ravages. The sale and use of

Official Election Totals

| DISTRICTS | CANDIDATES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Mc Sperran | Pinchot | Patton | Davis | Thompson | Woodward | Shull | Reed | Kerr | Penner | Niles | Gawthron | Glatfelter | Haines | Myers | Knoose |
| Abbottstown | 67 | 51 | 67 | 51 | 61 | 52 | 62 | 53 | 62 | 53 | 66 | 49 | 65 | 54 | 53 | 66 |
| Arendtsville | 108 | 74 | 92 | 78 | 83 | 75 | 85 | 72 | 84 | 78 | 84 | 79 | 101 | 72 | 65 | 122 |
| Bendersville | 52 | 64 | 28 | 81 | 25 | 27 | 21 | 81 | 22 | 82 | 24 | 76 | 34 | 76 | 44 | 75 |
| Berwick | 68 | 18 | 64 | 20 | 67 | 18 | 66 | 19 | 64 | 21 | 66 | 19 | 67 | 18 | 69 | 151 |
| Biglerville | 115 | 97 | 79 | 124 | 69 | 120 | 69 | 127 | 68 | 126 | 69 | 126 | 71 | 138 | 69 | 144 |
| Butler | 157 | 96 | 126 | 118 | 113 | 119 | 112 | 117 | 117 | 118 | 114 | 124 | 119 | 127 | 107 | 145 |
| Conewago | 128 | 34 | 117 | 30 | 115 | 39 | 112 | 42 | 113 | 42 | 117 | 39 | 122 | 41 | 113 | 45 |
| Cumberland | 244 | 88 | 219 | 105 | 210 | 111 | 202 | 116 | 202 | 115 | 204 | 110 | 215 | 111 | 207 | 122 |
| East Berlin | 212 | 79 | 187 | 92 | 184 | 89 | 180 | 89 | 180 | 90 | 182 | 89 | 188 | 94 | 179 | 104 |
| Fairfield | 83 | 105 | 79 | 106 | 76 | 108 | 75 | 107 | 77 | 110 | 77 | 107 | 77 | 111 | 75 | 114 |
| Franklin | 382 | 132 | 355 | 145 | 337 | 153 | 333 | 159 | 334 | 161 | 335 | 157 | 347 | 161 | 337 | 176 |
| Freedom | 59 | 31 | 55 | 38 | 59 | 39 | 48 | 42 | 49 | 43 | 50 | 39 | 52 | 40 | 49 | 43 |
| Germany | 111 | 21 | 108 | 22 | 109 | 20 | 108 | 21 | 107 | 21 | 108 | 24 | 108 | 27 | 106 | 25 |
| Gettysburg 1st Ward | 400 | 259 | 387 | 277 | 376 | 283 | 353 | 292 | 358 | 304 | 375 | 281 | 386 | 288 | 362 | 312 |
| Gettysburg 2d Ward | 230 | 217 | 247 | 221 | 205 | 221 | 193 | 236 | 193 | 242 | 212 | 224 | 223 | 224 | 211 | 235 |
| Gettysburg 3d Ward | 216 | 166 | 205 | 179 | 200 | 180 | 168 | 181 | 200 | 178 | 202 | 176 | 216 | 174 | 222 | 166 |
| Hamilton | 68 | 36 | 89 | 40 | 81 | 40 | 85 | 40 | 85 | 41 | 82 | 41 | 85 | 59 | 72 | 61 |
| Hamiltonban | 115 | 127 | 110 | 130 | 108 | 131 | 107 | 131 | 107 | 134 | 108 | 131 | 123 | 119 | 141 | 146 |
| Hamiltonban 2 | 23 | 9 | 25 | 8 | 24 | 7 | 27 | 5 | 27 | 5 | 24 | 8 | 26 | 6 | 25 | 7 |
| Highland | 79 | 30 | 65 | 43 | 62 | 46 | 57 | 45 | 60 | 42 | 59 | 46 | 62 | 48 | 64 | 46 |
| Huntington 1 | 128 | 71 | 124 | 72 | 112 | 77 | 105 | 81 | 106 | 83 | 109 | 78 | 111 | 84 | 124 | 75 |
| Huntington 2 | 85 | 23 | 79 | 21 | 69 | 29 | 70 | 28 | 71 | 26 | 69 | 30 | 71 | 29 | 80 | 28 |
| Latimore | 149 | 125 | 120 | 136 | 106 | 143 | 97 | 142 | 66 | 149 | 103 | 143 | 107 | 158 | 97 | 166 |
| Liberty | 81 | 38 | 78 | 40 | 77 | 40 | 77 | 39 | 77 | 39 | 77 | 39 | 77 | 40 | 78 | 39 |
| Littlestown | 268 | 218 | 250 | 218 | 244 | 217 | 237 | 222 | 242 | 230 | 250 | 214 | 260 | 219 | 249 | 233 |
| McSherrystown 1st Ward | 121 | 16 | 115 | 18 | 112 | 18 | 106 | 15 | 110 | 18 | 112 | 13 | 129 | 11 | 117 | 18 |
| McSherrystown 2d Ward | 136 | 24 | 134 | 22 | 127 | 22 | 128 | 25 | 127 | 25 | 134 | 23 | 137 | 23 | 129 | 28 |
| McNallen | 144 | 337 | 112 | 347 | 95 | 352 | 88 | 357 | 89 | 367 | 91 | 359 | 98 | 370 | 80 | 403 |
| Mr. Joy | 120 | 90 | 106 | 100 | 101 | 97 | 101 | 98 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 109 | 109 | 100 | 116 |
| Mt. Pleasant 1 | 40 | 31 | 36 | 33 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 33 | 39 | 33 | 39 | 33 |
| Mt. Pleasant 2 | 125 | 5 | 118 | 8 | 114 | 9 | 113 | 10 | 112 | 7 | 115 | 8 | 118 | 14 | 120 | 5 |
| Mt. Pleasant 3 | 100 | 17 | 94 | 18 | 93 | 18 | 93 | 18 | 93 | 18 | 93 | 17 | 95 | 20 | 96 | 19 |
| New Oxford | 202 | 109 | 181 | 110 | 175 | 110 | 160 | 110 | 168 | 122 | 181 | 110 | 177 | 130 | 144 | 51 |
| Oxford | 150 | 45 | 145 | 48 | 144 | 40 | 140 | 52 | 142 | 50 | 147 | 49 | 145 | 53 | 145 | 60 |
| Reading | 159 | 47 | 149 | 55 | 144 | 54 | 149 | 55 | 149 | 55 | 149 | 54 | 144 | 62 | 145 | 60 |
| Straban | 241 | 141 | 219 | 150 | 210 | 155 | 210 | 150 | 209 | 158 | 210 | 159 | 212 | 162 | 204 | 172 |
| Tyrone 1 | 54 | 39 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 40 | 46 | 42 | 40 | 43 | 45 | 45 | 49 | 42 | 47 | 44 |
| Tyrone 2 | 85 | 35 | 73 | 41 | 70 | 43 | 67 | 42 | 67 | 41 | 66 | 42 | 70 | 46 | 82 | 39 |
| Union | 127 | 10 | 122 | 14 | 123 | 13 | 123 | 13 | 123 | 14 | 124 | 13 | 124 | 11 | 123 | 12 |
| York Springs | 70 | 55 | 61 | 65 | 53 | 66 | 51 | 65 | 53 | 68 | 54 | 63 | 57 | 78 | 64 | 70 |
| Totals | 5540 | 3216 | 5039 | 3480 | 4790 | 3533 | 4690 | 3583 | 4718 | 3657 | 4823 | 3540 | 5007 | 3675 | 4811 | 3916 |

Constitutional Amendment, Yes, 549; No, 3044.

Our Annual Paul Revere



the seals is, therefore, more than a pretty Christmas custom.

"We confidently put the case before the pastors, Sunday School superintendents and workers and teacher in our public schools. We earnestly solicit your help and ask you to emphasize on the days above designated the dangers and treatment of tuberculosis to the end that health may be improved and life prolonged, and particularly the part which the Christmas Seal plays in this great effort."

SEES LACK OF IMAGINATION

Cleveland Writer Thinks Blunders of School Children Are Less Funny Than They Were.

"It doesn't seem to me," says the Cleveland observer, "that the blunders school children make nowadays are as funny as they used to be. And this, as the sociologist will tell you, argues that the school children haven't the imagination they used to have. It takes imagination to produce entertaining blunders of this sort, as any school teacher will tell you."

Here are two related by a Cleveland teacher. To the question, "What do you know about George Washington?" a ten-year-old replied, "George hit the tree with his hatchet an' his father sed, who dun it, an' George sed, I dun it, and his father sed, enny American boy can get to be President, an' he did."

The other question was, "Who was Commodore Perry?" This was the answer: "He was out on the lake fighting an' he said, we have meet the enemy an' then they turned him into stone."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Motor-Car Boat.

A vehicle which is either a motor-car or motor-boat alternately has been designed by a Philadelphia company, the hybrid being known as an automobile boat. Possessing doors that are absolutely watertight, the body of the "auto-boat" may be screwed up high above the axles when required for use in surf. Then, when deeper water has been reached, the steering-wheel which operates the front wheels while on dry land may be used to work the rudder which is in readiness astern.

Seated in such a vehicle, a motorist need fear nothing in the way of water, though it be in the form of an inundation. All that seems needed now is an adapted "auto-boat" which is capable of flying.

Portable Playhouses.

Portable playhouses are a very interesting feature of the Hartford (Conn.) playgrounds. They have red canvas roofs and wire netting walls, and each is furnished with a small wooden table, four chairs and a set of wooden blocks. So light are these houses that they can be picked up and carried about to different parts of the parks and arranged in different ways—in a circle, in rows as if facing the village street or as country places with spacious yards. In these Lilliputian villages children of the playground age never tire of acting out every phase of community life—playing store and bank, going to church, going to the theater and just keeping house.

Hubby and Wifey.

"I've learned one thing from this fishing trip."

"What is that, dear?"

"You will wait more patiently for a cheap fish than you will for your wife."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

among the various foresters throughout the country, and a very interesting explanation is advanced in American Forestry.

It is known that a tree crown at a slant forms on the lower side of the trunk a dense reddish wood known as "rot-holz." This spiral in this case is of such sort, and as it is a continuous formation winding from the center to within half an inch from the circumference, it is surmised that it was growing in an inclined position on the edge of a glacier, where by some shifting it was caused to rotate, so that all sides of the tree were successively on the downward side. Thus, as the tree grew, and its rotation continued slowly, the "rot-holz" developed into a spiral.

Possible Cause of Fever.

The Medical Journal asks if "all fever, or at least a large proportion of it, may not be due to some change in the fluids of the body which prevents water from being available as perspiration which by its evaporation serves to keep the body cool."

It may be that the practice of making a fever patient perspire freely has another purpose than the washing out of impurities from the blood, this being an actual cooling by evaporation. "An abundance of water has been found beneficial in fevers, and there are many clinicians who are decidedly of the opinion that cold-water baths have much more than merely a direct and mechanical refrigerating purpose, for they are followed by rather free diuresis and often also by perspiration. Indeed, one of the great indications for bath in fever is that the skin is dry and hot, for it is under these circumstances that the bath will do much good."

RUN DOWN PEOPLE
NEED RICH BLOOD

YOU never heard a doctor say, "He is all run down, but his blood is pure and rich."

The best thing—the biggest thing—that Gude's Pepto-Mangan does is to purify and enrich your blood. Then those weary, run down, dragged out feelings will disappear, and the oldtime vim and "pep" come back again. Get Gude's Pepto-Mangan today.

At your druggists—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

Gude's
Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

Dr. W. O. Huff has announced that he will leave Emmitsburg about November 20 for Middletown where he will reside and practice his profession. Dr. Huff went to Emmitsburg two years ago to succeed the late Dr. D. E. Stone.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1922. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood of the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rev. W. C. Waltemyer, who for the past seven years has been pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Thurmont, has handed his resignation to the council of the church, the same to be effective Jan. 1, 1923. He has accepted the pastorate of Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C.

SAW SMYRNA'S GREAT FIRE

LETTER FROM A GRADUATE OF GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Dr. J. L. Park Gives Some New Views
on the Near East Problem
from Close Range.

Dr. James L. Park, '16, son of Mrs. J. C. N. Park, of Indiana, Pa., and who was an eye witness to the Smyrna horrors, has written a most graphic and highly interesting letter to his home describing the terrible experiences in which he participated and outlining facts and figures that have not been carried in the general news items from the Near East. We are indebted to the Park family for permission to use excerpts from the letter, written from Constantinople, where the Indiana young man is now located. The letter follows:

I am sorry not to have written to you before this, but the past month has been full of such events as I had never dreamed I would live to see.

On Sept. 9th, the Turks entered Smyrna by force of arms, following six hours in the rear of the retreating Greeks. This followed the offensive begun on Aug. 28th at Afium Karahissar.

From the 9th to the 13th, looting and killing, particularly of Armenians, was carried on with a high hand, but it could not in any sense be called an organized massacre. I saw people being robbed and then shot, houses being torn open and the contents being strewn on the streets, the women carried off, the men shot or stabbed at their own door-steps, or driven out of the city in bands of from 100 to 200, to be killed, forced to hold up their hands and shout for Kemal while being clubbed and jabbed by the bayonet. In that dark period of four days, I saw terrible things, and thought what fools these Turks are proving themselves to be, for they are doing the very thing that will bring about the destruction of the only city left to them, since the Greeks had destroyed every town they could reach on their retreat from the interior, over a distance of 300 miles.

On the 13th of Sept. at 3:00 P. M. fire broke out in the Armenian quarter at various places, finally converging into two huge raging furnaces by 7 o'clock and sweeping rapidly toward the waterfront. The 100,000 refugees and 100,000 inhabitants of Smyrna were driven from their houses, finally all collecting on the quay, which became packed with a tremendous, terror-stricken throng, of such magnitude that I cannot yet take it in, or form a sufficient conception of the meaning of it. Early in the evening at 4:30 the sky was darkened with smoke. The air was charged with a concentrated fear. Until 7 o'clock I was on duty at the Smyrna Theatre, identifying American citizens who were taken off to the American destroyer Litchfield. At 10 P. M. our Consulate was swallowed up in the vast, roaring furnace.

All through the night, the roaring of the fire that took in the greater part of the city or the entire European section, the continuous wail of the 200,000 people on the quay that seemed doomed to be swallowed up in the flames when the fire would finally break through the water front, people throwing themselves into the sea to be drowned, to swim to the nearest ships, or to give up half way out from exhaustion, the crash of falling buildings, the shots on the quay, homicidal and suicidal, all combined to make the night one long, horrible, fiendish nightmare. I saw it from on board the American destroyer. The glare of the fire was visible twenty miles out at sea.

On the 14th killing of Armenians and Greeks continued. I saw a man beaten to death when I went ashore, and thrown into the sea.

Until the 8th of October the Christian population were evacuated through combined efforts of the American Near East Relief and the Greek government, also with the organized assistance of American and British High Commissioners.

I left Smyrna on October 9th by destroyer to Constantinople, whither I had been transferred, as only one Consular officer is required at Smyrna, in a purely unofficial capacity. I have work to do here, and plan to remain until spring, and to take my examinations in June.

I have not told half of the things I have seen. The disgusting aftermath, the bloated bodies of men, women and animals floating along the quay, the cart-loads of human bodies carried out of the city, the streets in the Armenian quarters strewn with bodies and household goods, the depressing forest of charred ruins, representing wealth and prosperity that is no more, and cannot soon be again, the awful scramble and moaning, crushing mobs of refugees trying to get on board the boats brought for them, the open and shameless robbery of refugees by the Turk soldiers that went through

them systematically, to rob, beat and violate the women and girls, without any pretense of secrecy.

Nor have I told you the other side of the story. At the invitation of the Turkish government, I made a visit to the interior, and saw absolute proof of the atrocities committed by the Greeks upon the Turkish non-combatants. Every city, town and village in ruins. In the five towns I visited, not 10 per cent of the buildings remaining, a moderate estimate of 10,000 Turkish innocents massacred in cold blood, and 1,000 Turkish girls carried off and ravaged. The Turkish population living in the open, without prospect of shelter, counting their known dead and missing by the thousands, wounded women and children, mutilated men, showing me their yet unhealed wounds, their amputated ears and thumbs, their hideous bayonet gashes. Ah, where is our veneer of civilization, and how can we believe that it means anything in the face of this? The Turk is a savage, and we can understand his giving away to primal, brutal savagery, but what are we to think when the civilized Greeks do similar and worse things, and differing only in that they do it on a large scale, and with more refined cruelty and with greater scientific, systematic thoroughness. I tell you and I wish you could have it published, that what the Turks did in Smyrna, is mild in comparison with what the Greeks did a few days before. I saw the results of the Greek depredations and atrocities on the 20th and 30th of September, just three weeks after its perpetration, and the ashes were yet warm, and the bodies actually disintegrated for our benefit, were yet undecayed and recognizable.

America has been fed with Turkish atrocities upon Christians. The American public does not want to hear the other side. The massacres of Turks by Bulgarians and Greeks in the first Balkan war are not taken into account, and I have the testimony of at least two eye-witnesses to the effect that they exceeded in horror and cruelty, anything the Turk has done.

I know I will be asked, when I return, by Missionary, Christian Endeavor and other societies, to speak, but I am sure I will not be asked after about one week, for what I am going to say will not be popular. The Near East Relief is an excellent organization, and their efforts have up to date been directed toward Christians, simply because the Turks have not been the most needy. Now is the time that we are giving our money to help the suffering, regardless of race, religion or creed, and I wish the American people would insist upon the assurance that suffering Turks will be helped in proportion to their need, before another penny is contributed. The Turkish innocents of Austria are suffering and in need, chiefly of shelter and clothing. They should have it, or American Relief in the Near East should cease. These Turks are innocents. I insist, and are in no way responsible for the crimes their soldiers have committed. In the whole Smyrna affair, and in the events leading up to it, the balance of crime is against the Greeks. Since 1912, however, the net balance is probably against the Turk, but is our relief to be extended only to those who have had less opportunity to exterminate their hated rivals?

—From The Gettysburgian.

Mrs. Hall Poses



This is the first posed picture of Mrs. Frances Hall, wife of the New Brunswick, N. J. rector, who was

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In re: estate of Mary A. Gilbert, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pa., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all indebted thereto make payment to:

GEORGE GILBERT,
Chambersburg, Pa.
GEORGE MCCELLAN,
Gettysburg, Pa.
Executors.

Or their atty.,
Chas. S. Duncan,
Gettysburg, Pa.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

THE PUZZLE OF THE PEASANT EMPRESS

ALL the mystery and intrigue for which the East is famous could easily be epitomized in the strange, almost uncanny story of Tsu-Hsi, dowager empress of China, and for years the power behind the throne of the Celestial Empire. Where she came from, how she exerted her almost supernatural power, the way in which she managed to substitute the first cousin of her dead son in the place of the baby emperor, the manner of her death, and the very disposition of her body, are all veiled in a cloud of uncertainty, from which there emerges only the fact that Tsu-Hsi deserves to be ranked with Catherine of Russia as one of the few women who ever completely dominated a vast, half-savage kingdom.

The first that was known of Tsu-Hsi was when she arrived in Peking, unheralded, to take her place in the ranks of the wives of the emperor, Hsien-Feng. Her beauty and her charm attracted the favorable attention both of the dowager empress and the first wife of the emperor, and she was soon accorded the comparative position of honor as fourth wife to the emperor, taking the place of the second wife when the latter died some months later.

Two years after Tsu-Hsi entered the palace she gave birth to a son—a boy who succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father five years later, the first wife of the emperor being childless. Long before this time, however, official Peking was boiling over with gossip as to the origin of the "peasant empress," as she was known on account of the fact that her feet had never been bound. According to one story, she was a slave-girl whose beauty had attracted the attention of the emperor. Another rumor maintained that she had been given to the governor of a southern province in return for a favor conferred upon her mother and that the governor, wishing to secure favor in the eyes of the emperor, had sent her to Peking, where she soon ruled the court by virtue of her overpowering personality. A third report—and one which was most generally accepted—was that she was the protégée of Li Hung Chang, who was supposed to have placed her in the imperial palace to further his own ends, knowing that she was the daughter of a Tartar general, a heritage which would have accounted both for her brains and her ability to dominate those around her.

But, no matter what her origin was, high or low, the fact that Tsu-Hsi ruled the imperial palace with a rod of iron is a matter of record, as is the dramatic manner in which she foiled the plot to wreck her power through the murder of her son shortly after he had ascended the throne. The conspiracy was successful, so far as the death of the boy was concerned, but no sooner had he succumbed to a very brief illness than the empress left the bed where his body lay and proceeded at once to another part of the palace, snatching up the three-year-old cousin of the dead emperor, Kwang-Hsu, and presenting him to the assembled mandarins as the new ruler of China—a coup which the empress is said to have engineered by means of threats of personal violence against the mandarins and an oath that she would encompass the death of any who dared oppose her wishes. From this time until the death of Kwang-Hsu, in 1908, Tsu-Hsi was the real head of the kingdom—not only as dowager empress, but as the power which dominated the emperor by means of the lash whenever he showed a disinclination to fall in with her wishes.

As befitted one of the most remarkable women in history, the death of Tsu-Hsi was as dramatic and mysterious as her origin and early history. On November 3, 1908, the court assembled in the celebration of her seventy-fourth birthday—an occasion in which she appeared to be in the best of health. Less than a fortnight later, however, it was announced that the empress had suddenly died and, at the same time, a bulletin was issued stating that the emperor had passed away on the preceding evening. Those familiar with the intrigue surrounding the Chinese court shook their heads wisely and smiled with more than a trace of grimace at the thought of the fate which had overtaken Tsu-Hsi and her protégé.

"The death which she had meted out to others has overtaken her at last," was the popular verdict, but beyond this nothing was discovered. Thus passed, as mysteriously as she had lived, one of the most remarkable characters in history—an autocrat whose birth, life and death were all shrouded in impenetrable mystery.

Still on Outsider.

Long—I dined at my fiancée's home yesterday.
Short—I suppose they regard you as one of the family by now, don't they?

"Not exactly. They haven't reached the point where they shriek at me if I make a spot on the tablecloth."—London Answers.

Some People Are Born Lucky.

North—Did you enjoy the banquet?
West—Very much. I wasn't hungry anyway and a telegram called me away just as the speeches started.—

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., on Monday, December 4th, A. D., 1922, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., of said day.

No. 288. First and final account of S. B. Gochenaur, administrator of the estate of Roland D. Reed, late of Bendersville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 289. First and final account of James C. Bollinger and John J. Bollinger, executors of the last will and testament of John C. Bollinger, late of Union township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 290. First and final account of Ella M. Ehrehart, executrix of the last will and testament of M. J. Ehrehart, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 291. First and final account of Edna Albert, administratrix of the estate of Sarah A. Albert, late of Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 292. First and final account of Amos D. Sowers and William D. Sowers, executors of the last will and testament of Elias B. Sowers, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 293. First and final account of Robert W. Yohe, executor of the last will and testament of Ellen M. Yohe, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 294. First and final account of Arthur C. Sentz, executor of the last will and testament of Eliza Sentz, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 295. First and partial account of J. Frank Spangler, executor of the last will and testament of Mary A. Spangler, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 296. First and final account of Mollie B. Deardorff, one of the administrators of the estate of Anna M. Deardorff, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 297. First and final account of Warren R. Jones and Sarah Hawk, executors of the will of Henry Boyer, late of Littlestown borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 298. First and final account of Samuel K. White, executor of the estate of Martha K. Reed, late of Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 299. First and final account of Francis A. Marks and W. H. Smith, administrators of the estate of Abner Marks, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 300. First and final account of H. J. Sunday, administrator of the estate of William Sunday, late of East Berlin borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

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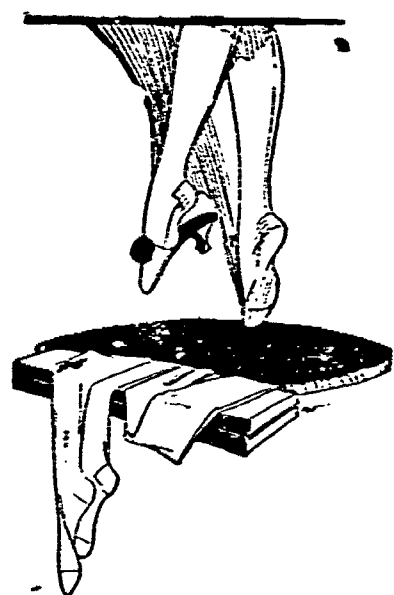
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SHERIFF'S SALE

In Pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, the following Real Estate, viz:

A tract of land situated in Cumberland Twp., Adams Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the North by land of Jacob Boyd, on the West by land of Eugene Althoff, on the South by land of Chas. Cashman, on the East by land of Kerr Lott. Improved with a two story weather-boarded house, ground barn, a new large wagon shed, with hog pen attached, buggy house, machine shed, and other out buildings, including chicken house. Tract contains Eighty-seven acres (more or less) with a well of water on premises also some fruit on same.

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The well known Limestone Farm of the late George H. Trostle, near York Springs, Pa., along the Idaville road, Huntington township, Adams county, will be sold at private sale Nov. 1. All bids of \$10,000 and over will be received and registered on or before Nov. 1. The highest bidder with acceptable terms will be the purchaser. All bids must be mailed to Dr. H. Elmer Trostle (for the estate) 42 W. Market St., York, Pa.

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What Squire Jim Wanted

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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If you know the thing you want, there's always the chance of getting it by hook or crook or odd chance. But if you don't know—well, there is quite another story, as Squire Jim Lewis, poor gentleman, was to prove. He did not lack either possession or occupation. Contrariwise, he suffered an embarrassment of riches—a big farm, full-stocked with the best of everything that walked, wallowed, flew and ate, a fine substantial house, crammed full of furnishings as fine, a good name, money in bank and expectations. There did seem nothing left a reasonable man to sigh for.

Yet—there was. Just what, he did not know, acutely as he was conscious of a dully aching void. Aunt Keziah, who kept house for him, said shrewdly she didn't know what Jimmy needed wist—to get a wife or religion. Religion would be safest—you could always backslide if the collar galled—and there you were. Divorces cost money—besides, folks remembered them so long. Worst risk, though, was of things not going that far. Squire Jim was tied up with a woman who tried to make him eat by the books—cold bread and health-truck for breakfast—and no pie whatever, no time at all?

It galled Jimmy, even grieved him, this puzzle with no answer. The answer was not a woman—that was the surest thing he knew. Notwithstanding, he was no woman-hater, rather one who cherished a vast, vague respect for the whole sex—so vast and vague it chilled warmer feelings.

Athwart this bewilderment flashed, rainbow wise, a human rainbow, by name Lyle Grayson. Not in any safe, conventional way, either, but by the conjunction of deep mud, a stalled car and a perfectly beautiful young man—so beautifully spotless he seemed out of place, picking a glass shade for protection. Titularly he was driving, but the girl beside him had evidently been doing the real work. Her nose was smudged, one bare wrist deeply scratched, her eyes pools of adoration mixed with concern. She hailed Squire Jim alertly at sight, asking help in the first words. Need of it was too clear to require explanation. "Come here and make this car go through your red mud," she all but demanded. "It's—its new to us; we're strangers, you know."

"Hon, ymooners," the squire was somehow bold enough to answer. The girl smiled deliciously, saying with frank pleasure: "Not yet, but soon—provided you get us out."

"Pretty deep," the rescuer commented, dismounting at the edge of the puddle. "If you had drove spang through the middle you might a-made it safe—it's deepest and stickiest by that far bank."

"Never mind about that—the thing is to get through it—somehow," the girl said, impatiently. "We are quite helpless. Arthur—my fiancé—never tried to elope nor run a car until this morning."

"He ought to be game for wadin' in red mud," Squire Jim commented. "I won't let him," Lyle said sweetly. "He hasn't any other clothes along—you don't think he wants to be married looking like a hod-carrier?"

"Wouldn't care how I looked—if I got my girl," Squire Jim countered, thereby amazing himself. Somehow this girl had melted things inside—he had lost his sense of futility—life was no longer sapless, but teeming with high adventure. He was in mud half-deep, in spite of wearing his second best suit. But that didn't matter—nothing mattered except to hear further that bewitching voice. It said: "Oh, thank you so much!" as he stopped to test the full depth and stiffness of the mud. "Lightening bolt's the only chance," he said, looking up. "Hand on your traps—I'll take you to dry land—then come back for you."

"Well, we can never get out of the car," Lyle concluded in dismay. "At least I can't—have to drive, you know. But if you think you can manage with Arthur—not let him fall!" there she stopped, perforce—the squire had somehow pulled her from her seat, and was carrying her over to the firm roadside. As he sat her down he said, masterfully over his shoulder: "Arthur, he ready—long time I reckon since you rode back—back!" Arthur rose up, clutching the reddest rose, made as though to plunge in the mud, but stopped short at his sweetheart's cry: "If you do that all is off between us."

So there was excuse for the ride he took, wishing the while he might strangle his steed. But as his feet touched earth a new terror beset him—over the hedge, half flying, hat awry, burst a tall, masculine woman, her eyes stormy, but her cheeks stained with tears. She had seen the transfer of Arthur. Instantly she clutched him, crying loudly, "I am in time, thank God. I turned back, finding you had not reached the minister. Heaven guided me across fields to find and save you."

"Here, I want the straight of this!" Squire Jim demanded. Holding Arthur tight, the newcomer answered: "The straight is—merely that I am saving my son from an adventuress. She ran off with him in her car this morning. By help of providence I have folled her. My boy is under age. She shall not ruin his life. I had rather see him dead than her husband. You are, I suppose, her tool."

"Not so you'd notice it," was the retort. "Never saw either of the two till half an hour back. But if I'm a judge of small matters, she," nodding at Lyle, "is the luckiest one. Can't think how she ever took a shine to Arthur—unless she's so young she still hankers after toys." Arthur tried to spring at the squire's throat—majestic mamma restrained him, saying: "We will not stay here to bandy words with a ruffian. Come, my son—I left the car a little way back on the main road. I do hope you left nothing of value in that car," glancing scornfully at the stalled roadster. "We will not, however, stop to investigate—even though you should have lost your purse."

"I have the license—if that's what you're concerned about," Lyle cried, springing to her feet. She had crouched, covering upon the grass-bank—now she faced Arthur, mute but with entreating eyes. He could not meet their gaze—turning, he muttered something that sounded like: "We must wait," then went dutifully along with his natural protector. Lyle watched them disappear, the entreaty dying slowly from her glance. When they had vanished she turned to Squire Jim, trying to laugh and speak saucily—but broke down utterly and flung herself prone upon the grass, her body shaken pitifully with hard, dry sobs. He let her be for five minutes, busying himself the while with the car. Empty, he managed to drive it clear and halt it some little distance beyond its owner.

She sat up at the sound of it, her face burning, and said breathlessly: "I want to get away—to hide from all the world. Tell me where to go."

"Instead, I'll show you," said Squire Jim, handing her into the car. It took them miles on miles till in early afternoon it halted in front of a peaceful gray house, neither big nor little, with flowers in the yard, a gray cat on the steps, and a pretty faded woman rocking on the porch. To her Squire Jim said unsteadily: "Mary—I know what I want—you. This child has shown me a woman's worth. She is hurt—I've brought her to you for shelter and healing. Will you help to pay what we owe her?"

Very tenderly Mary Elliott murmured: "Yes."

TO EXTREMES IN PHILOSOPHY

Greek Sages Held Widely Different Views Concerning Life and All Connected Therewith.

Heraclitus, "the naturalist," a Greek sage of Ephesus, who lived about 500, B. C., was called the "weeping philosopher" because of the grim solemnity of his bearing and the utter hopelessness of his views of human life. He was, in fact, a champion pessimist. "He was the first to note," says James Wood, "how everything throughout the universe is in constant flux, and nothing permanent but in transition, from being to nothing and from nothing to being; from life to death and from death to life; that nothing is; that everything becomes; that the truth of being is becoming, that no one, nothing, is exempt from this law, the law symbolized by the fable of the Phoenix in the fire." "The Laughing Philosopher" was a name given to the Greek sage, Democritus of Abdera. In Thrace, who lived between 460 and 357, B. C., because of his satire at the expense of the human race. He showed much flippancy in discussing human life and viewed with supreme contempt the aspirations of man. "He laughed or jeered at the feeble powers of man," says Dr. Brewer, "so wholly in the powers of fate that nothing he did or said was uncontrolled." This ancient philosopher advanced a theory of the formation of the universe by atoms in motion, which was later developed by Epicurus and Lucretius.

Portia's Grab Settled.

What shall Portia wear when she is called to the English bar? Five learned judges have been puzzling over the question and have decided that she shall wear just what her brother barristers in England do. There is a safety clause in the decision, however, for it has been decreed that their gowns shall be plain black or very dark, to prevent the appearance of a woman barrister in mauve or pink, and also that skirts are to be "not shorter than the gown." The ordinary wig, which completely conceals the hair, is to be worn so that the task of ascertaining whether counsel is he or she may at times become a little bit complicated.

Old-Time Buildings.

Lanciani, the archeologist, has shown that in the Rome of the Caesars trouble was experienced with high buildings. A law was passed restricting the height of fronts to 60 feet. In order to evade it, builders adopted the practice of carrying up the rear portions several stories more. Other laws bearing on the heights of buildings were passed in old times. There was a tendency to diminish the height of stories as the buildings increased in size, and a height of 130 feet was probably attained. It is believed that the ceilings were so low that a man could not stand upright in the rooms.

Utilitarian.

"There appears to be no longer a place in politics for the silver-tongued orator," "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "people have developed great commercial discernment these days. They see no reason why a man should waste impassioned eloquence when he isn't trying to sell something."

General Pershing Goes And Gets 'em



Gen. John J. Pershing would have been quite a boy in the front line with a rifle—had he not been busy bossing our A. E. F. in France. Last week on the lower Mississippi he went duck hunting with Gov. Parker and Bernard Baruch, using a 10-gauge gun, dropping first eight birds without a miss. Then he posed for this exclusive shot.

FARM TOPICS

Agricultural Courses at State College.

The eight-weeks courses in agriculture conducted during the winter by the school of agriculture at State College, will this year begin on Thursday, January 4, and continue until Saturday, March 3, 1923. These winter courses were first offered to the farmers of the state in 1890, thirty-three years ago. Since that time they have become increasingly popular and many who have been unable to take the longer courses in agriculture at State College, have found the winter instruction to be of exceptional benefit to them in the management of their farms. Adams County numbers among its farming group quite a number of its former short course students who are now helping to improve the county's agriculture.

Poultry.

Artificial light is often very effectively used in preventing fall molts among early hatched pullets, according to D. M. Gray, brought into production during the summer months after they have reached maturity and plenty of fat has been stored up on their frames. They are allowed to lay heavily for some time without the use of lights. Later, when a slump in production is observed and a few neck molts occur, the lights are used and the birds begin to lay heavily once more. This stimulation of egg production staves off the molt.

Know Your Business.

Is there room for farm account keeping in your plans for 1923? You are the one who will benefit. See the county agent about starting an account book.

Garlic Control.

Garlic, the weed that has been unusually active this year in lowering the value of the farmer's wheat crop, can be controlled to a large extent by late fall plowing, says H. E. Musser, extension agronomist at State College.

The underground bulbs of the garlic plant are most often found at a depth equal to the ordinary depth of plowing, or, in other words, at the bottom of the furrow. There are two kinds of bulbs—central or soft-shelled and secondary or hard-shelled bulbs. The first starts growth early in the fall and continues slowly through the winter. A small percentage of the secondary bulbs also germinate in the fall and make slow growth in the winter. By the end of December both are from 5 to 10 inches high, and from these fall-germinating bulbs come the early crop of underground and aerial bulblets of the next season.

If Adams county farmers followed the practice of plowing late in the fall at a depth of one inch greater than ordinarily plowing, a large number of the fall-started garlic plants will be buried so deeply that they will not appear again. The deeper plowing also brings to the surface a fair share of the ungerminated secondary bulbs which will then be killed by the alternate freezing and thawing of the surface soil during the winter.

Land so treated should be shallow-plowed, or thoroughly disced and harrowed the following spring, and planted to a clean cultivated crop, such as tobacco, potatoes, or corn. After the harvesting of this crop, land should again be late fall plowed, unless it has been in potatoes, and planted the following spring to another clean cultivated crop, or to a smother crop, of soy-beans, oats, millet, or similar crop. The use of this method of handling should reduce the weed to the stage where it can be successfully controlled by hand-pulling of the plants.

Vegetable growers from Adams county who will attend Winter Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College, on December 19, will

be interested in a display that is now being gathered by the vegetable gardening division of the Department of Horticulture. Cabbage plants grown on fifteen or twenty different soils secured from commercial plant growers out in the state are to be exhibited along with plants grown in soils containing varying amounts of sand. In this way, the growers will have a chance to compare their product with that which has been grown in a soil of known composition.

The last winter farmer's meeting at State College was held in February, 1919, when it was decided to change the time of meeting to June at which time a larger attendance could be accommodated at the college. Now, however, there is room for two such sessions a year, in summer and in winter. The week this year opens with a meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 18, and closes at noon, the Thursday following. Adams county farmers who are unable to spend more than a day at the college during Farmers' Week, will find even such a limited visit well worth the time given to it.

Poultry Culling Demonstrations.

During the past summer, the poultry specialists at the Pennsylvania State College extension department conducted 543 culling demonstrations on farms and poultry plants in 64 counties of the State. Eleven thousand two hundred and fifty people attended these meetings and learned the art of successful culling. Under the supervision of the college specialists, these people handled more than 100,000 birds and culled out 28,000 of this number as unprofitable.

Adams county's contribution to these figures shows that 6,000 birds were examined in eleven demonstrations held under the direction of the extension service and the Farm Bureau. One thousand unprofitable hens were removed from the flocks examined. It is estimated that the 150 people attending the demonstrations in Adams county represented more than 40,000 birds.

The most notable thing with these demonstrations is that only a few farmers are feeding for egg production. Unless the hens are fed a mash containing meat scrap, eggs cannot be produced at a profit. A very satisfactory mash can be made by milling equal parts, by weight, of bran, middlings, ground oats, corn meal and meat scrap.

Paul Hoffman,
County Agent.

Free Trees for Spring Planting.

Applications for trees for the spring planting season now coming into the Department of Forestry indicate that the movement for the reforestation of waste and denuded lands in Pennsylvania is growing steadily.

To date the number of applications for young forest trees is far more than for the corresponding period last year. Land owners in all parts of the State have applied for trees in large quantities that the entire supply, about 4,000,000 trees, of white pine, Norway spruce, Japanese red pine, European larch, red oak, catalpa and black walnut has been allotted.

The Department of Forestry has, however, about 3,000,000 young trees of the following kinds available: pitch pine, Scotch pine, Japanese black pine, white ash, green ash, rock oak and American elm.

These trees are from five to twelve inches in height. They are distributed free to land-owners by the Department of Forestry, and they are to be planted for wood production. They are not suited in size and shape for shade or ornamental planting.

In addition to applications from individuals requests for trees have been received from cities for municipal parks and for watershed reforestation. More applications have come from sportsmen's clubs than ever before, indicating a wider interest among outing organizations in cooperating to protect and preserve the natural resources of the State.

Water companies and coal mining companies are prominent among the

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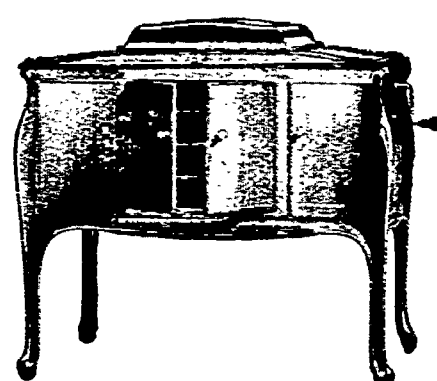
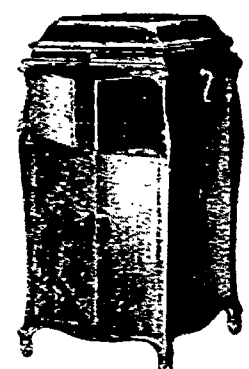


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History Made When Camera Clicked This Picture.



Thomas A. Edison made a pilgrimage to Schenectady, N. Y., last week, the first in 25 years. He was met there by Dr. Chas. P. Steinmetz, the only man in the world his equal in electrical knowledge. Photo shows Edison examining parts of tree and porcelain insulators shattered by Steinmetz a few moments before with his newest invention—a lightning making machine. It is the first picture of the great inventor since he was 16 years of age.

applicants. The former are planting to conserve their water supplies, and the mining companies are planting their surface lands to provide a future supply of timber for their operations.

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Uncle John's Ash

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